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Claims

1. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for lowering total serum lipids.

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2. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for lowering LDL.

3. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for lowering smal, dense LDL

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4. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for lowering VLDL.

5. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for lowering triglycerides.

15   6. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for lowering cholesterol.

7. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for increasing HDL.

8. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for lowering plasma levels of
20   Lp(a) in a human.

9. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for inhibiting generation of apo(a) in a human.

25   10. Use of a GLP-1 agonist for the manufacture of a medicament for treating dyslipidemia.

11. The use according to any one of claims 1-10 wherein the GLP-1 agonist binds to a GLP-1 receptor with an affinity constant, K_D, below 1 μM.

30   12. The use according to any one of claims 1-11 wherein the GLP-1 agonist is selected from Arg^{26}, Lys^{34}(N-ε-(γ-Glu(N-α-hexadecanoyl)))-GLP-1(7-37), Arg^{34}, Lys^{26}(N-ε-(γ-Glu(N-α-hexadecanoyl)))-GLP-1(7-37), exendin-3, exendin-4, Val^{8}-GLP-1(7-37), Thr^{8}- GLP-1(7-37), Met^{8}- GLP-1(7-37), Gly^{8}-GLP-1(7-37).

13. A method of lowering total serum lipids, which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

14. A method of lowering LDL, which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

15. A method of lowering small, dense LDL, which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist

16. A method of lowering VLDL, which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

17. A method of lowering triglycerides, which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

18. A method of lowering cholesterol, which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

19. A method of increasing HDL, which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

20. A method of inhibiting generation of apo(a) in vitro or in vivo by administering a GLP-1 agonist.

21. A method of lowering plasma levels of Lp(a) in a human, comprising administering to said human an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

22. A method of inhibiting generation of apo(a) in a human, comprising administering to said human an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

23. A method for treating dyslipideamia which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of a GLP-1 agonist.

24. The method according to any one of claims 13-23 wherein the GLP-1 agonist binds to a GLP-1 receptor with an affinity constant, K_D, below 1 μM.

25. The method according to any one of claims 13-23 wherein the GLP-1 agonist is selected from Arg^{26}, Lys^{34}(N-ε-(γ-Glu(N-α-hexadecanoyl)))-GLP-1(7-37), Arg^{34}, Lys^{26}(N-ε-(γ-Glu(N-α-hexadecanoyl)))-GLP-1(7-37), exendin-3, exendin-4, Val^8-GLP-1(7-37), Thr^8- GLP-1(7-37),

5   Met^8- GLP-1(7-37), Gly^8-GLP-1(7-37)..